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REMARKS

INTRODUCTION

In accordance with the foregoing, claim 20 has been added. Claims 1, 4-7, 9, 10, 14-17

and 20 are pending in the application.

NEW CLAIM

New claim 20 has been added to present an alternate recitation of the present invention.

It is respectfully submitted that at least the feature of claim 20 where the pressing portion has a

flat profile patentably distinguishes over the prior art cited by the Examiner. This feature is

discussed in paragraph [0034] of the specification.

CONCLUSION

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the

application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is

requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge

the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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